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CC: Julia McCarthy/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Parnell to Jackson
Attachments: BB EPA MEMO.pdf

I thought you might also like to review this memo that we brought to the meeting but I'm sure not everyone there got a hard copy.

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From: Shoren Brown
Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2010 12:48 PM
To: 'Hough.Palmer@epamail.epa.gov'
Cc: McCarthy.Julia@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Parnell to Jackson

Palmer and Julia -

Thanks for taking the time to catch up yesterday Palmer - it was time very well spent from my perspective. Here are a few pieces of information I think you will both be interested in.

1) I have attached all of the letters on record with EPA at this point. I can't emphasize enough how rare it is to see this list of groups working together on an issue. Its also important to note that this group represents nearly the entire watershed - tribal, native corp., and commercial fish. If you have questions about who and what these groups represent please do not hesitate to call. I also included the Tiffany letter and the original petition from 6 tribes.

2) By the middle of next week you will see responses to Governor Parnell's letter from tribes, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation, and commercial fishing groups. We are working to pressure the Gov for taking this position without checking in with his constituents - but trying to keep it out of the press as much as possible since we believe it will only fuel anti-federal sentiments in Alaska.

I'm here if you need me.

Very best -

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Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Parnell to Jackson

Shoren:

EPA is working on its response to the Gov's letter as well. What is the timeframe for the various response letters that you are aware of?

-Palmer

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From: "Shoren Brown" <SBrown@tu.org>

To: Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 09/28/2010 12:39 PM

Subject: RE: Letter from Governor Parnell to Jackson

Thank you for sending me this - we got it from the Governor's DC office last week. Just so you know - the tribes and BBNC were pretty offended that the Governor sent this letter without consulting them at all. If you guys are looking for a point by point on why the arguments contained in the letter are either not appropriate or not factually correct - a number of groups are working on response letters that they plan to send to Lisa Jackson's office. I'll be sure to pass those along when they go out.

-----Original Message-----

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FYI, in case you have not seen this.

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Date: 09/28/2010 08:31 AM

Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Parnell to Jackson

Below is a letter from the Governor of AK re: the Tribes' petition for 404(c) in Bristol Bay.

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(See attached file: Letter from Alaska Governor 09.21.10 to Jackson.pdf)

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